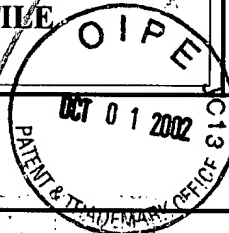


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)

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In Re Application Of: D.J. Wright et al.



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Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 26, 2002
Date

until: September 26, 2002
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$920 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
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